# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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GENERIC EU MSDS - NO COUNTRY SPECIFIC DATA - NO OEL DATA

# SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Tetrachloroethylene

Product Number : 270393
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich
Index-No. : 602-028-00-4

REACH No. : A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance

or its uses are exempted from registration, the annual tonnage does not

require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later

registration deadline.

CAS-No. : 127-18-4

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Chemie GmbH

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### **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

## 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

# Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Skin irritation (Category 2), H315 Eye irritation (Category 2), H319 Skin sensitisation (Category 1), H317 Carcinogenicity (Category 2), H351

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Central nervous system, H336

Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 2), H411

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

Xn, N Harmful, Dangerous for the R36/38, R40, R43, R67, R51/53

environment

For the full text of the R-phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

### 2.2 Label elements

### Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

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Pictogram

Signal word Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face

protection.

P304 + P310 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for

breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel

unwell.

P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.

P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

P391 Collect spillage.

Supplemental Hazard

Statements

none

### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

# **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms : Perchloroethylene

PCE

Formula : C<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>4</sub>

 Molecular weight
 : 165,83 g/mol

 CAS-No.
 : 127-18-4

 EC-No.
 : 204-825-9

 Index-No.
 : 602-028-00-4

## Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Component		Classification	Concentration
Tetrachloroethylene			
CAS-No. EC-No. Index-No.	127-18-4 204-825-9 602-028-00-4	Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Irrit. 2; Skin Sens. 1; Carc. 2; STOT SE 3; Aquatic Chronic 2; H315, H317, H319, H336, H351, H411	<= 100 %

# Hazardous ingredients according to Directive 1999/45/EC

Component		Classification	Concentration
Tetrachloroethylene			
CAS-No. EC-No. Index-No.	127-18-4 204-825-9 602-028-00-4	Xn, N, R36/38 - R40 - R43 - R51/53 - R67	<= 100 %

For the full text of the H-Statements and R-Phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

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### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

### In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

# **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

## 5.1 Extinguishing media

### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

## 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides, Hydrogen chloride gas

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### 5.4 Further information

No data available

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

# 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

For personal protection see section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

For precautions see section 2.2.

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### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Storage class (TRGS 510): Non-combustible, acute toxic Cat.3 / toxic hazardous materials or hazardous materials causing chronic effects

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

# **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

### 8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

### 8.2 Exposure controls

### Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

# Personal protective equipment

# Eye/face protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

# Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Full contact

Material: Fluorinated rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0,7 mm Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Vitoject® (KCL 890 / Aldrich Z677698, Size M)

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,2 mm Break through time: 49 min

Material tested:Dermatril® P (KCL 743 / Aldrich Z677388, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de,

test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

### **Body Protection**

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

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### Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties 9.1

Appearance Form: liquid, clear Colour: colourless

No data available Odour

b) Odour Threshold No data available No data available d) Hq

Melting point/freezing Melting point/range: -22 °C - lit. e) point

Initial boiling point and f) boiling range

121 °C - lit.

g) Flash point No data available h) Evaporation rate No data available i) Flammability (solid, gas) No data available

Upper/lower i) flammability or explosive limits No data available

25,3 hPa at 25,0 °C Vapour pressure

17,3 hPa at 20,0 °C

I) Vapour density No data available

1,623 g/cm3 at 25 °C m) Relative density

n) Water solubility 0,15 g/l at 25 °C

o) Partition coefficient: noctanol/water

log Pow: 2,53 at 23 °C

Auto-ignition No data available

temperature

No data available

Decomposition temperature

Viscosity No data available r) Explosive properties No data available

Oxidizing properties No data available t)

9.2 Other safety information

> 32,1 mN/m at 20 °C Surface tension

# **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

### Reactivity

No data available

#### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

#### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

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### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases

## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

# **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

# 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

### **Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - female - 3.005 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 401)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 6 h - 28 mg/l

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - 5.000 mg/kg

## Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Skin irritation - 4 h (OECD Test Guideline 404)

# Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Mild eye irritation - 24 h

### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

- Mouse

Result: May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

(OECD Test Guideline 429)

### Germ cell mutagenicity

Hamster

ovary

Result: negative

**OECD Test Guideline 474** 

Mouse - male Result: negative

### Carcinogenicity

Limited evidence of carcinogenicity in animal studies

IARC: 2A - Group 2A: Probably carcinogenic to humans (Tetrachloroethylene)

## Reproductive toxicity

No data available

### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

# Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

### **Additional Information**

Repeated dose toxicity - Mouse - female - Oral - Lowest observed adverse effect level - 390 mg/kg

RTECS: KX3850000

narcosis, Liver injury may occur., Kidney injury may occur.

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## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 5 mg/l - 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and

other aquatic

invertebrates

EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 7,50 mg/l - 48 h

Toxicity to algae static test EC50 - Skeletonema costatum - > 16 mg/l - 7 h

# 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability aerobic - Exposure time 28 d

Result: 11 % - Not readily biodegradable.

(OECD Test Guideline 301C)

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill) - 21 d

- 0,00343 mg/l

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 49

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

# **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

# 13.1 Waste treatment methods

### **Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

## **SECTION 14: Transport information**

### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 1897 IMDG: 1897 IATA: 1897

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: TETRACHLOROETHYLENE IMDG: TETRACHLOROETHYLENE

IATA: Tetrachloroethylene

# 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 6.1 IMDG: 6.1 IATA: 6.1

# 14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: III IMDG: III IATA: III

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: yes IMDG Marine pollutant: yes IATA: no

# 14.6 Special precautions for user

No data available

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### **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

### 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

# **SECTION 16: Other information**

### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

Aquatic Chronic Chronic aquatic toxicity

Carc. Carcinogenicity
Eye Irrit. Eye irritation

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H319 Causes serious eve irritation.

H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Skin Irrit. Skin irritation
Skin Sens. Skin sensitisation

### Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3

N Dangerous for the environment

Xn Harmful

R36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin.

R40 Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.
R43 May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

R51/53 Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic

environment.

R67 Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

### **Further information**

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